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Cal Poly Homecoming 2004 Schedule

Homecoming Week is Monday-Saturday, Oct. 11-16.

- Homecoming 2004: Theme "How the Great West Was Won"
- Factoid: Homecoming has been a tradition at Cal Poly since 1906
- Homecoming 2004 Web Site: <http://www.homecoming.calpoly.edu/>

EVENTS/Photo Opportunities:

MONDAY, Oct. 11

- 9-10 a.m., University Union Plaza: Banner Hanging. Student teams competing for points will hang their Homecoming banners. Banners will be judged for artistry and best conveyance of Homecoming theme: "How the Great West Was Won."
- 7-9 p.m., Chumash Auditorium: Mock Rock. Watch teams lip-synch and gyrate their way through musical performances in costume.

TUESDAY, Oct. 12

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mott Lawn: Laugh Olympics. Teams will compete in unusual events, like the Mount Your Mackerel contest (involving piggyback teams slapping each other with fish) and more.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13

- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mott Lawn: Blood Drive. Tri-Counties Blood Bank teams with Cal Poly's Homecoming for an on-campus blood drive. Students earn points for their organizations by giving a donation.

THURSDAY, Oct. 14

- 11 a.m., UU Plaza: UU Spirit Hour. The top Mock Rock team will perform again, and the Homecoming Court will be on hand, along with members of the Mustang football team and dance and cheer squad.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15

- 6 p.m., Chumash Auditorium: Honored Alumni Awards Banquet.
- 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Rec Sports Fields (by Baggett Stadium): Powder Puff Game. Check out the great Powder Puff (male) cheerleading squad as the

tough (female) football teams face off.

SATURDAY, Oct. 16: Homecoming & Parents' Day

- 10-11 a.m., Higuera Street, SLO: Homecoming Parade. Rain or shine, the Homecoming Court will parade through downtown along with student floats and Honored Alumni. This is a popular annual community event.
- 1-4 p.m., Business Building Lawn: Pre-game tailgate barbecue and wine tasting, hosted by Cal Poly Athletics, the Cal Poly Alumni Association, and ASI. A big alumni event also open to the community.
- 4 p.m., Mustang Stadium: Homecoming Game. Cal Poly vs. Texas State. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime, and the 2004 Honored Alumni will be introduced.

For more details as Homecoming approaches contact Carina Yamaguchi in Alumni Relations at 756-2586 or Teresa Hendrix in Public Affairs at 756-7266.

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